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1. In February 1954 certain radical changes were made in granting scholarships to universities. Heads of universities called general meetings of students to explain the new bases for granting scholarships.
2. Present low standards of studies was attributed to a too liberal policy of granting scholarships, which allowed many untalented students to enter the universities. Many students from well-to-do families had received scholarships, while others who were more qualified intellectually and more in need of financial help had been rejected because of the lack of vacancies. From February 1954 on, no student whose grades are less than good can continue his studies or be admitted to a university.
3. Scholarships will be granted in the future only upon the following bases:
 - a. The applicant's grades must be at least "good", and the earning of his parents must not exceed 600 lei per month.
 - b. If the applicant has a brother or sister who is also a student, his grades must be at least "good," and his parents earning must not exceed 700 lei per month.
 - c. If the applicant has two brothers or sisters who are also students, his grades must be at least "good," and his parents earning must not exceed 800 lei per month.
 - d. If the applicant is an orphan, he will receive a scholarship without exception.
 - e. If the applicant is a son or daughter of a Kolkhoz member, he will receive special consideration.

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